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Applicant: Willem Roux
Title: Method and System for Distinguishing Effects Due to
Bifurcation from Effects Due to Design Variable Changes in
Finite Element Analysis
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Mail Stop: Issue Fee
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Notice of Allowance

Hon. Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 11, 2008, Applicant submits the following items:

1. A copy of Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Issue fee of \$720 via the Office EFS; and
3. FIG. 1 to be used in the cover sheet of the patent to be issued.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner for allowing this application. It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed items complete the requirement for the issuance of the above-identified application. Please contact the undersigned at (408)255-6853, should there be any questions.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via the Office Electronic Filing System on the date stated below.

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